



Those who have walked ahead of you might illuminate your path

THREE CONVENIENT DATES AND LOCATIONS – Pick the one that fits best!

Friday, March 20, 2009

Kirkhof Center, Grand Valley State University
(Ashley Nickels, 616-331-2748, womenctr@gvsu.edu)

Friday, March 27, 2009

McGregor Center, Wayne State University
(Wayne State Special Events, 313-577-0300, jgfrank@wayne.edu)

Friday, April 17, 2009

Tyler-Van Dusen Center, Alma College
(Karen Klumpp, 989-463-7299, Austin@alma.edu)

The Young Women, Strong Leaders conference provides skill development and professional mentoring opportunities to prepare you for success in your professional life. In this one-day workshop, you will meet women leaders—student, academic, corporate, and political—from your region and across the state, building a network that will enable you to successfully work to improve the status of Michigan women and your own leadership abilities.

If you are:

- ✓ A current or potential leader on campus and in your community
- ✓ Curious about the experiences of other women leaders
- ✓ Ready to make a difference and build the future

You belong at the Young Women, Strong Leaders Conference!

Download a registration form today at: wrc.msu.edu/ywsl.php

Core Sponsors: Conference Host Sites (*Alma College, Grand Valley State University and Wayne State University*), Michigan ACE Women's Network • Michigan Women's Commission • Michigan State University Women's Resource Center • Michigan Department of Education, Office of Career & Technical Preparation • U.S. Department of Labor, Women's Bureau.



◆◆ Schedule of Events ◆◆

8:30 a.m. REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

9:00 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

- Governor Jennifer M. Granholm or designee
- Institutional Hosts

9:45 PLENARY SESSION: KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

March 20, 2009

Leslie Wolfe

Dr. Leslie R. Wolfe is President of the Center for Women Policy Studies. Before joining the Center, Dr. Wolfe served as Director of the Women's Educational Equity Act Program in the U.S. Department of Education; Director of the Project On Equal Education Rights; Deputy Director of the Women's Rights Program at the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights; and Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Education in the former Department of Health, Education and Welfare. It is through these various contributions and countless others that Dr. Wolfe continues her lifelong commitment to improving the lives of women.

March 27, 2009

Rochelle Riley

Rochelle Riley writes columns and a blog for the Detroit *Free Press* where she has been a member of the staff since 2000. She is also a commentator on NPR and is the author of two collections of columns and essays. An influential voice in Detroit, she has founded an adult literacy program, frequently serves as a mentor to high school students, and has twice been involved in sponsoring Bill Cosby's parenting programs. She is a graduate of Leadership Detroit and writes widely on politics, race relations, and, through experience with her daughter, on being a parent.

April 17, 2009

Denise Christy

Denise Christy is President of Humana Michigan, and previously held top marketing positions for SelectCare, Troy and PriorityHealth, Grand Rapids, where she built the marketing plan to support growth from startup to \$200 million in revenue. She has been a guest lecturer on health care and marketing topics at professional conferences and universities. A dynamic leader, Ms. Christy's employees speak highly of her down-to-earth manner and consensus building. She builds collaboration and empowers individuals, helping them realize their importance in reaching company goals.

11:00 LEADERSHIP SKILL BUILDING

Workshop Session I

Noon LUNCH AND NETWORKING

1:00 p.m. LEADERSHIP SKILL BUILDING & MAKING MENTORING CONNECTIONS

Workshop Session II

2:30 LEADERSHIP SKILL BUILDING & MAKING MENTORING CONNECTIONS

Workshop Session III

4:00 PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER (CLOSING AND NEXT STEPS)

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Registration Form (one for each participant - please copy as necessary)



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Which session will you attend? (Please choose one):

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(NOTE: Registration ends **ONE WEEK** before each conference. Space is limited and registrants will be accepted on a first-come basis).

Name of school: _____

Participant's Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: () _____

Major/Interest: _____

Year in School (please circle): 1st 2nd 3rd 4th Graduate Student

Area of Study (please check one)

- ☐ I have a major and it is _____
☐ I have not selected a major at this point

What are your career interests (please list your top three):

Method of Payment (Registration Fee: \$25 must accompany registration form).

Check/Money Order (Please make payable to: Michigan State University)

Check/MO # _____

Send payment and registration form to:

Michigan State University
Women's Resource Center
332 MSU Union
East Lansing, MI 48824

Questions:

Contact the Michigan Women's Commission at (517) 373-2884 or karandjeffj@michigan.gov or the MSU Women's Resource Center at (517) 353-1635 or wrc@msu.edu.

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